

thorities, an appeal was made to the State Department, before the officials, who had consented to treat the matter diplomatically, had an opportunity to frame a note to the British government, the packers' attorneys changed their minds and withdrew the application.

No detailed examination ever has been made by the solicitor's office here into the cases.

#### CARGOES WILL BE COMPLETE LOSS TO PACKERS

CHICAGO, September 16.—The meat cargoes confiscated by Great Britain will be a complete loss to the packers, according to Thomas E. Wilson, president of Morris & Co., as there were no advance payments made on the shipments.

DECISION WILL MAINTAIN EFFICIENCY OF SEA POWER

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, September 17.—The Times this morning, discussing editorially the prize court's decision in the packers' case, says:

"Sir Samuel Evans, in a careful and able judgment, has rejected contentions which, if adopted, would have reduced to a nullity the blockade of German ports, and arrived at a decision which will maintain and strengthen the efficiency of our sea power."

"Any other result would have hampered seriously or lessened the value of our fleet's operations. Maybe, in the opinion of some of the packers' lawyers, it would have somewhat the doctrine of continuous voyage, as applied to contraband. Sir Samuel's decision probably is the most advanced point to which that discussion has been carried."

#### VOTES TO REPEAL JITNEY ORDINANCE

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sure pedestrians against most of the dangers incident to jitney operation.

The consideration of the jitney ordinance came to a rather tempestuous close with spirited talks by Alderman Puller and Councilman English. Mr. Puller drew attention to the fact that the present ordinance represents largely the views of a subcommittee, of which Councilman English was chairman.

This led Mr. English to point out emphatically that, while he was chairman of the subcommittee, he consistently opposed the bonding provision which it recommended over his opposing vote.

Mr. Puller said that he was a friend of the jitney, and frequently rode in them. He was ready, he said, to remove any burden which could be taken off without imperiling the safety of the citizens. He was willing, therefore, he said, to vote to strike out the bond, insisting, however, that the remainder of the ordinance relating to routes and other regulations should stand.

#### CITY NOT FOSTER-MOTHER OF WEAKLING INDUSTRY

It was not the province of the city, said Mr. Puller, to become foster-mother of a business which is not able to endure reasonable regulation in the interest of protection to life and limb, which is not able to pay a license tax which is approximately \$350 a month. The plea that the jitney should be relieved of regulation because it cannot comply with it and make a living, he said, is about as sound as would be the plea of a new boat line to Hopewell that would apply to the Marine Inspection Service for relief from the law requiring it to carry life-preservers on the ground that the expenses involved in providing this safeguard destroyed the small margin of profit to be made in the business.

Mr. Puller exhibited a clipping from an afternoon newspaper, quoting Speaker of the House Edwin P. Cox, at the Tuesday night mass-meeting, on the jitney ordinance situation. The language ascribed to Mr. Cox made him say that a "monopolistic concern has undertaken to dictate in what vehicle the people of Richmond shall or shall not ride."

#### PULLER REBUKES SPEAKER COX'S WORDS

"As a member of the Council of the city of Richmond," said Mr. Puller with warm emphasis, "I desire to repudiate that statement as false and infamous. It practically accuses this Council of being bribed by the Virginia Railway and Power Company into passing this ordinance, or in allowing itself to be swayed by the influence of that company. It is a reflection upon the integrity, honesty and manhood of this body, and deserves the contempt of every member."

Mr. Puller's words were reminiscent of the denunciation voiced upon former Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd in a formal resolution passed by the Council for an insinuation of similar character. The fact that both the former and present Speaker of the House of Delegates have permitted themselves to call into question the purity of the Council's motives in passing the jitney ordinance was a coincidence that did not escape notice.

#### HOW MEMBERS VOTED ON REPEAL MOTION

The members voted on this motion as follows:

Ayes—Alderman Paul and Councilmen English, Jones and Chenoweth—4.

Noes—Alderman Puller and Councilmen Welsh and Ferguson—3.

The passage of the motion was greeted with a loud demonstration which continued for more than a minute. When order was restored, the committee promptly passed the motion appointing a subcommittee of three to draft a jitney ordinance, and the crowd fled out.

#### THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAW WITH REFERENCE TO THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES IN LOWER MAIN STREET SO AS TO ALLOW THE PARKING OF MACHINES FOR AN HOUR WITHOUT THE PRESENT ORDINANCE FIXES A MAXIMUM PARKING TIME OF THIRTY MINUTES.

Upon the motion of Councilman Welsh, the committee took from the table Councilman Pritchard's resolution providing for the placing of the Police, Fire and Health Departments under the Administrative Board, and sent it back to the Council. This was done in order to have the measure re-committed to the joint committee considering charter reform.

#### POWERS WINS AT SHOOT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., September 16.—Henry Powers, of Atlantic City, defeated W. G. Henderson, Lexington, Ky., for the championship at singles in the Westby Hogan shoot today by breaking forty consecutive targets in the shoot-off.

## AT LEAST 206 MEMBERS FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Reports Concerning Next National House of Representatives by Mrs. Medill McCormick.

#### CONFIDENT OF MORE GAINS

Women Planning to Exert Direct Pressure in Various Congressional Districts—Congressional Union Behind Anthony Amendment.

NEW YORK, September 16.—At least 206 members of the new National House of Representatives will vote for the Federal amendment for woman's suffrage, according to a report made today by Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, to the executive board of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association at a special meeting of the organization here.

Mrs. McCormick's report put 206 as "the minimum figure," with every likelihood that it will be increased as additional reports are received, and as a direct result of the pressure women now are planning to exert in the various congressional districts.

According to this estimate, the women have increased their strength in the lower house by thirty-two over the 174 they mustered for the so-called "Susan B. Anthony amendment" last January.

"This estimate," said Mrs. McCormick, "is based upon the reports of congressional district leaders, who have been quietly interviewing their representatives this summer. We expect to issue a special report upon the Senate shortly."

#### UNION SQUARELY BEHIND ANTHONY AMENDMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, September 16.—The Woman Voters' Convention here adopted resolutions to-day placing the Congressional Union for Suffrage squarely behind the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and recording the unqualified opposition of the convention to the introduction into Congress of any other amendment dealing with the issue of national suffrage.

Two resolutions were adopted, as follows:

"Whereas, the enfranchisement of the women of the nation is the paramount political issue before the people of this country and the Congress of the United States, therefore:

"Be it resolved, That we women voters, in convention assembled, call upon the Sixty-fourth Congress to pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and we pledge ourselves to work for this amendment irrespective of the interest of any political party; and

"Whereas, the Susan B. Anthony amendment offers the only direct and effective method of securing national woman suffrage, therefore:

"Be it resolved, That we pledge ourselves to work exclusively for the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and we herewith record our unalterable opposition to the introduction into Congress of any other amendment dealing with the issue of national woman suffrage."

A petition to Congress for woman suffrage, 13,333 feet four inches long, with the names of 500,000 women signed to it, will be started on its way to Washington to-night. It will be carried by the envoys of the women voters in convention here, who leave to-night by automobile for the transcontinental suffrage march upon the next Congress.

The signatures on the petition were collected at the booth of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage since the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition February 20.

#### THOMAS F. RYAN OWES \$1,700,000 IN TAXES

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day that he was authoritatively advised that Congressman Hal D. Flood had been employed in his professional capacity to defend the Ryan interests in the negotiations looking to the collection of the \$1,700,000 of back taxes due from the Ryan estate. State officials concede that it is quite probable that Mr. Ryan did not have personal knowledge of the omitted items of taxable values dating back through many years. It is not an uncommon thing for a man of large means to leave the matter of preparing itemized statements of this character, even where enormous values are involved, to his agents and indorse them.

In some respects, however, the tax statement of Mr. Ryan in Virginia seems almost absurd. For example, the statement headed in carries the acknowledgment that Mr. Ryan's income on which he paid taxes in Virginia last year was \$1,500,000. In the same statement the total of his intangible property is given as \$1,500,000. That showing would indicate that his income each year was equal to his total of intangibles—in other words, that he was making 100 per cent on all of his investments.

In years prior to 1914, while the amounts were different, the same ratio between intangibles and income is shown by the records.

#### SUSPECTS ARE HELD

Fined for Carrying Weapons—May Have Had Part in Hopewell Robberies.

The Southside police started an investigation yesterday into the identity of Williams Jones, colored, who was arrested Wednesday night in a Hull Street saloon while in company with James Jordan, also colored, and who had been shot in the foot in the early part of the day.

When the men were searched at the Third Street station, two pistols were found in Jones' pockets, and the statement they made that they had traveled from City Point together, led the police to believe that the men might possibly be connected with the numerous robberies of jitney buses that ply between Patersonburg and Hopewell. Jones was fined \$100 in Police Court, Part II, yesterday for carrying concealed weapons, and in default went to jail for thirty days. Jordan while in company with Jones was also fined \$100 and went to jail for thirty days. The police were first led to suspect the men after they had said that Jordan had been shot in the early part of the day and when they did not stop in Petersburg for medical attention but came on to this city.

#### STRENGTHEN THE NERVES

Take Hopewell's Acid Phosphate

A phosphate in a glass of cold water makes a delicious, refreshing, strengthening beverage.

## Russians Strenuously Resisting Germans

HARD fighting continues on the eastern war front. Additional German successes in the region of Dvinsk, in Northwest Russia, are reported by Berlin. The Russians are strenuously resisting on many fronts, but the Germans are making progress, according to their versions, at all points along the Eastern battle front.

In the Dvinsk section the Germans have moved nearer to Jacobstadt, and twenty-five miles northeast of Dvinsk they have forced the Russians across to the right bank of the Dvina. In the central sector, due east of Warsaw, Pinsk has been taken by the Austro-German forces, and it is declared the territory between the Pripiet and Jasekold Rivers also is in their hands.

On the western front and along the Austro-Italian lines of battle there has been nothing but heavy artillery engagements, which seemingly are without important results.

Constantinople, in reporting on the recent fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula, says the Turks near Anafarta dispersed the allies by a surprise attack, and that the Ottoman forces have successfully bombarded allied positions near Seddul-Bahr, Cape Helles, the landing place at Lake Burna and batteries at Hissarlik.

#### CONGESTION RELIEVED

Pupils From New Bedford Junior High School Transferred to Madison School.

To relieve somewhat the congestion in the Bedford Junior High School, Superintendent Chandler yesterday transferred 130 of the pupils, including two Sixth A grades and one Sixth B grade, to the Madison School. Over 1,000 pupils are still enrolled in Bedford. This school takes care of the junior high school students of the West End.

Enrollment in the Richmond public schools for this session breaks all records. Many out-of-town children, living along the railroads, that lead out of Richmond, have applied for enrollment, but, for lack of room, many of these applications must be denied.

The misunderstanding over the purchase by the city of the Glen Lea School, situated just outside the city limits, bids fair to be adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. Superintendent Chandler said yesterday that the City School Board would offer to lease the property, instead of buy it, for one year, and if this suggestion meets with approval of the Henrico authorities, the city will join with the patrons of the school in asking Judge Scott not to confirm the sale.

#### DRAKE COMPLIMENTED

London Newspaper Refers to Former Member of "Richmond Light Blues" Now in British Army.

Complimentary reference is made to James H. Drake, Jr., a former young Richmond lawyer, who is now serving with the British army at the front, in the following column in the London Opinion, in a recent issue of London Opinion:

"Since the war began, over 1,500 Americans have joined the British army. Actual young citizens of the United States, they mean, a few of whom have told me that they enlisted just for a bit of excitement; but most of whom affirm, with lower jaws stiffly set, that they are in khaki for the sake of seeing that Kaiser Bill 'gets his'."

"The bulk of these men, of course, are members of the two Canadian contingents, but a lot of them, too, have come across to England and enlisted here. One of the latter is among the most recent winners of the V. C. Many of them are graduates of West Point and Annapolis (the American naval academy), and thus get commissions almost at once. Some of them, too, have had experience in Cuba and the Philippines and other hot countries where they really have been, and these young officers have been able to give some valuable hints in the matter of camp sanitation. One expert in this respect is a former member of the Richmond Light Blues, one of America's crack regiments. He was rather badly wounded at Neuve Chapelle, but has gone back cheerily to the front again."

#### WANT DOUBLE TRACK

South Richmond Democratic Club to Elect Officers and Transact Other Business Tonight.

The South Richmond Democratic Club meets tonight in Fraternity Hall, Eleventh and Hull Streets, for the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business of importance. It is probable that Councilman Carter C. Jones will again head the organization.

The question of double-tracking the street car line on Fourteenth Street, between Cary Street and Mayo's Bridge, will come up for discussion, and it is said that resolutions may be adopted requesting the Council take the matter up at an early date with the street car company.

#### NO MARKET FOR PEACHES

Entire Carloads Carted Off to Garbage Heaps in Chicago, Total Loss to Shippers and Producers.

CHICAGO, September 16.—Entire carloads of peaches from neighboring States have been carted off to garbage heaps, a total loss to the shippers and producers, because no market could be found for them, according to reports of commission merchants to-day.

Instead of receiving profits, the growers were called on to pay the freight and cartage charges on their abandoned consignments. One commission man who wired a shipper that he owed \$18.50 for cartage received this reply:

"Have no money, but will send another car of peaches in settlement."

"Hold the peaches," wired the commission merchant.

#### PAINTS

ORIGINAL

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## TO OBSERVE YOM KIPPUR, OR DAY OF ATONEMENT

Impressive Services at Synagogues To-Night for Most Solemn Occasion in Jewish Church Calendar.

At sunset to-day Richmond Jews and members of the faith the world over will begin the observance of Yom Kippur—The Day of Atonement—the most solemn occasion in the calendar of the Jewish church. The observance of the day will last until sunset to-morrow. There will be services at the synagogues this evening and to-morrow morning and afternoon.

Yom Kippur is a ten-day penitential period that began with Tashanah, or the New Year, on September 5. The services and ritual are particularly impressive. At Beth Ahahab, the services will begin this afternoon. The services will begin this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Calisch will preach on the subject, "The Day of God, and the Days of Man."

The day service will begin to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The subject of Dr. Calisch's sermon will be "Is Judaism a Birthright or a Birthmark?" The annual memorial service will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The service will be an afternoon sermon on the subject, "Oh, Love, They Live in Your Rich Sky."

#### SHOWS NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST TRADE ADVISERS

British Government Denies It Favors Representatives of Private Trade Interests.

LONDON, September 16.—The government denied to-day that it had any intention to discriminate against the American State Department foreign trade advisers in favor of representatives of private trade interests in securing release of goods of German or Austrian origin consigned to the United States from neutral ports.

The government here points out that the policy now is to order the release of any such consignment, whether either were paid for before March 1, or that the American consignees ordering the goods before that time ultimately will be compelled to pay for them.

Foreign Secretary Grey explained in the House of Commons to-day that the government was not interfering with shipments from Germany of such goods, "Sir Edward said that that Great Britain was permitting free passage of drugs and certain chemicals produced only in Germany, for which neutrals had an imperative need."

#### DIVIDEND OF 50 PER CENT

Declared by General Motors Company of New York at Meeting of Directors.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The General Motors Company to-night announced that it had declared a cash dividend of 50 per cent, \$50 a share, on the common stock. The announcement followed a long meeting of directors and leading stockholders. The company has done a large export business in automobiles and motor trucks since the outbreak of the war.

Gross sales for the year just ended were \$14,125,000, as compared with \$12,373,000 in the previous year. The annual report, which was discussed before the declaration of the dividend, showed net profits of \$14,326,000 for the fiscal year which ended July 31 last, as compared with \$7,547,000 in the previous year.

After the payment of interest and dividends on the 7 per cent preferred stock there were left in undivided profits \$13,409,000, against \$6,201,000 at the end of the previous year. The common stock dividend calls for a payment of \$8,253,000.

#### KILLS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Monroe Lee, Farmer, Residing Near Hattiesburg, Miss., Then Ends His Own Life.

HATTIESBURG, MISS., September 16.—After killing his wife early to-day with a shotgun and almost severing the heads of his two young daughters, Monroe M. Lee, thirty-five, a farmer, residing near here, placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and blew the top of his head off. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that while mentally deranged Lee killed his wife and children and then took his own life.

The children, aged six and four, apparently had been killed while they slept. Their throats were cut with a pocket knife. Mrs. Lee evidently had struggled with her husband, the authorities said, as one hand was severed at the wrist by the load of shot which took effect in her breast.

Persons who testified at the inquest said Lee had been in poor health for several months.

#### DEAN THAYER ENDS LIFE

Body of Harvard Law School Head Found in River—Coroner Calls It Suicide.

BOSTON, September 16.—The body of Professor Ezra Ripley Thayer, dean of the Harvard Law School, was found in the Charles River to-day. He had been missing two days. Medical Examiner McGrath said it was a case of suicide.

Dean Thayer was born in New Hampshire in 1856. He had been under the care of a physician for some time.

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## No Sudden Changes to Cooler Expected

WASHINGTON, September 16.—According to the Weather Bureau, a gradual reaction to lower temperatures began to-day throughout the Middle Atlantic, New England and Ohio Valley States, over which a scorching heat wave has spread. No sudden changes to cooler are expected, however, during the next forty-eight hours except in the northeast.

#### SINGS TO SOLDIERS

Mrs. Nina Russell Leads Life of Amateur Troubadour, Travelling From Hospital to Hospital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, September 16.—Mrs. Nina Russell, wife of Henry Russell, of the Boston Opera Company, reached New York to-day on board the French liner Chicago. For the last nine months she has been leading the life of an amateur troubadour, traveling from hospital to hospital in France and England, singing and playing the guitar to wounded soldiers.

Three American university students who have been driving motor ambulances in France were also on board. Malcom Robertson, of Brooklyn, represented Princeton at the front. S. H. Colton, of Boston, represented Harvard, and J. Melcher, of New York, represented Yale.

J. K. Mossman, a Toronto physician, arrived on crutches. For three months he has been unable to walk, owing to blood poisoning, which he contracted while tending typhus patients in Serbia. The Chicago was delayed two days by government orders and did not leave Bordeaux until 2 A. M. September 4.

#### CHANGE AT ANNAPOLIS

President in Conference With Daniels and Eberle Over Naval Academy Problems.

WASHINGTON, September 16.—President Wilson drew on his years of experience as head of a great university at a conference to-day with Secretary Daniels and Captain E. W. Eberle, the newly appointed head of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The conference, which was at the President's suggestion, was over problems of college management, discipline and administration, including the reorganization of the academy. Many changes already have been announced as the result of the recent investigation into hazing, infractions of discipline and irregularities in examinations.

#### LINER EUPHRATE ASHORE

In Distress on Island of Socotra—Passengers and Crew Taken Off by Passing Steamers.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, September 16.—The liner Euphrate, owned by the Messageries Maritimes, has gone ashore on the island of Socotra. Passengers and crew have been taken off by passing steamers.

The Euphrate is a steamer of 6,576 tons gross, 447 feet long, with a beam of 52 feet. She was last reported to have sailed from Saigon, French Cochinchina, on August 24 for Marseilles.

Socotra Island is in the Indian Ocean, near the entrance to the Gulf of Aden, and 135 miles east-northeast of Cape Guardafui. It is about eighty miles in length, and the capital is Tamarida, on the north coast.

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## LAMBS ENJOY GAMBOL

Celebrate Laying of Corner-Stone of Addition to Their Famous Clubhouse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, September 16.—The Lambs had a gambol all of their own this afternoon to celebrate the corner-stone laying to the addition to their famous clubhouse. William Courtleigh, shepherd of the Lambs, broke a bottle of champagne over the stone, in a ceremony which was the usual collection of coins of the period, newspapers and a list of members. The clubhouse will be one of the most luxurious in this city of clubs. It will be five stories high and will have a hand-ball club on the roof.

#### CLUBS USED ON NEGROES

Witnesses in Trial of Mayor Bell Tell How Voters Were Prevented From Registering.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 16.—How negro voters were prevented from registering by the police who drove them away with riot clubs, was related by a number of witnesses for the State to-day in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, on a charge of election conspiracy. Among the witnesses were Arthur Robinson, State Senator and candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator; Robert H. Bryson, former postmaster; James F. Cleary, State Representative; Sheriff George V. Coffin, Walter Pritchard, deputy prosecutor, and a number of negroes.

Several of the witnesses testified that the riot clubs were handed the policemen by Samuel V. Perrott, Chief of Police, and indicted with Bell, with instructions to "use them." The negroes told of being struck by the police. Pritchard testified that when he brought up some negroes to register, Officer Hulse, one of those indicted, said "D— you, Pritchard, I'll bring any more colored men here, I'll beat you up instead of them."

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